MINERAL KING PETITION

We, the undersigned, strongly urge the U.S. Forest Service and other concerned agencies to reconsider their approval of the resort development now being planned for the Mineral King (Sequoia National) Game Refuge. As currently conceived, the development is far too large, and, consequently, the natural features of the area will be subject to considerable damage and the experience for the visitor will be more like visiting a city than a beautiful mountain valley. We object to the proposed highway through Sequoia National Park to service this development principally because 1) a significant number of giant sequoia trees will be endangered, and 2) it would set a dangerous precedent concerning the sanctity of all our National Parks. We further urge the Forest Service to alter their procedures so that responsible public comment is sought and considered, before commitments are made, on all significant appropriations of public land.

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